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**UTILITY  
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Attorney Docket No.	ETH1536
First Inventor	Joseph H. Contiliano, et al.
Title	Attachment Of Absorbable Tissue Scaffolds To Scaffold Fixation Devices
Express Mail Label No.	EL691435275US

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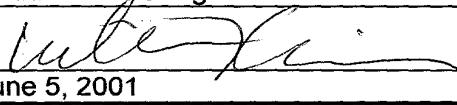
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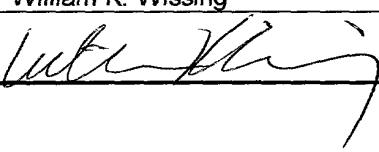
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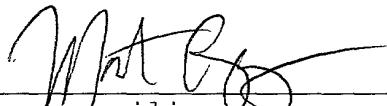
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